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1. DEPT CONCURS REFTEL. WE ARE, HOWEVER, SURPRISED TO LEARN ONLY NOW OF KOKONIN'S LIMITED ENGLISH FACILITY. AS EMBASSY AWARE, KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION IN MULTIREGIONAL PROGRAMS.

2. GRANT DATA FOLLOWS: FUND 1961128.4; ALLOT 1069; OBL 624071; ORGANIZATION 1916; FUNCT 210; OBJECT 4100; POST AND CURRENCY 28411; AMT DOLS 1790.

3. GRANTS WILL INCLUDE ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARE MOSCOW-WASHINGTON-MOSCOW WITH US INTERNAL TRAVEL FIGURED SEPARATELY. WHILE CURRENT STANDARD PER DIEM RATE IS DOLS 40, WE ARE AUTHORIZING SPECIAL RATE OF DOLS 45 IN VIEW OF BUTROVA'S AND KOKONIN'S POSITIONS. DEPT ALSO WILLING AUTHORIZE DOLS UNCLASSIFIED

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35 CASH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN MOSCOW IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO PROBLEM RE SOVIET CURRENCY REGULATIONS.

4. WE WISH REQUIRE THAT ALL GRANTEES UNDER NEW IV PROGRAM
USE AMERICAN CARRIERS FOR ENTIRE TRIP WITHOUT EXCEPTION.
EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE ESTABLISH PRECEDENT THAT ALL DE-
PARTURES FROM MOSCOW DURING WINTER MONTHS MUST BE ON PAN
AM'S WEEKLY SUNDAY FLIGHT (PA 45) AND THAT RETURNS WILL BE
ON PA 44, WHICH LEAVES NEW YORK ON FRIDAYS. KISSINGER

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